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Bureau of Land Management, Western Oregon Plan Revisions Office
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Re: BLM Western Oregon Plan Revision,

Dear BLM,

We urge you to do the right thing and keep our forests and water healthy. That's what we and the majority of Oregonians want. The WOPR serves to degrade our forests and maybe provide a short-term economic gain for a few. Scientific evidence shows that Old Growth protects us from devastating fires, improves our water quality and provides habitat for the salmon.

We live in a rural area and have access to the Old Growth and its health is very different from the fire dangerous Douglas fir monoculture that is offered by the timber plantations. Oregon's economy does not need to be fed by the cutting of the Old Growth; in fact it is shortsighted and will ruin the economy in the long run when we no longer have a balanced ecosystem to give us quality air and water.

BLM needs to be a leader in forest management, demonstrating to other timber managers that sustainable management is rewarding and protecting our forests and streams from clearcutting and OHVs, so that our heirs and we can have a healthy future.

Please consider the suggestions in the Community Conservation Alternative, they provide sustainable management guidelines.

Thanks
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CC: Oregon Congressional delegation